

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Setting up of Trade Centres

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of trade centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the time by which these trade centres are likely to be set up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a)& (b): The setting up and expansion of Trade Centres is normally planned under the aegis of the respective Public Sector Undertaking, set up for the purpose. India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), a Government of India Enterprise has an established trade centre in Pragati Maidan, the redevelopment of which has recently been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 2,254 Cr for Phase-I by the Government. The redevelopment plan includes setting up an exhibition space of 1,19,445 Sqm with a convention Hall of 7,000 persons seating capacity and an underground parking of 4,800 Passenger Car Units (PCU) apart from other development measures in Phase-I. In addition, ITPO in a joint venture with the respective State Government, i.e. Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation (TNTPO) and the Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation (KTPO), has established two trade centres, one each at Chennai and Bangalore. As an expansion plan for the Bangalore Centre, the Board of Directors (BoD), KTPO has approved a proposal to construct a new Exhibition cum Convention Hall of 400/5000 sq. mtrs. BoD of TNTPO has also approved an expansion plan to construct 16000-17000 sq. mtrs. of exhibition space at their facility.

Further, the BoD of ITPO has also approved setting up of a Joint venture between ITPO and Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) with plan to set up an International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre at Kochi.

In addition, the Department of Industrial Policy Promotion (DIPP) has planned for creation of an Exhibition cum Convention Centre, comprising a host of independent and mutually beneficial facilities like exhibition halls, convention centres, banquet halls, auditoria, arena, financial centre, hotels, Food & Beverage (F&B) outlets & retail services in Dwarka, New Delhi. Planning and Development activities for the project have commenced. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has transferred 89.58342 Ha. of Land to DIPP for the purpose in September, 2016.

(c): Doesn't arise.
